

BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa. June Session, 1914.

Tuesday, June 9th, 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, members all present: W. M. Frost, chairman, H. L. Northrup, J. H. Hill.

Board proceeded as board of official canvassers to canvass the returns of the primary election held in Decatur county, June 1st, 1914, and declared the result to be correct as shown by the primary election record for the state, county and townships.

Board examined the claims of judges and clerks of primary election and allowed same as follows: On motion \$2.00 and mileage was allowed for returning poll books and primary election supplies for townships and 50c for Leon precincts.

J. E. Woodmansee, judge... \$ 5.00 W. H. Hall, judge... 5.00 A. M. Hickman, judge... 5.00 C. T. Rhoades, clerk... 5.00 Chas. R. Piercy, clerk... 5.00 C. T. Rhoades, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 C. T. Rhoades, arranging booths... 2.00 John Wiley, cleaning house and lights... 2.50 J. F. Dobson, judge... 5.50 J. W. Young, judge... 5.50 Edgar Williams, judge... 5.50 T. O. Andrew, clerk... 5.50 M. J. Powers, clerk... 5.50 T. O. Andrew, returning ballots and supplies... 2.50 Chas. Shaffner, arranging booths... 1.00 Ned Miller, cleaning school-house... 2.00 J. E. McClaran, judge... 5.00 J. E. Flora, judge... 5.00 W. H. Bedell, judge... 5.00 Geo. P. Campbell, clerk... 5.00 L. A. Brown, clerk... 5.00 W. H. Bedell, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 L. A. Brown, room rent for election... 2.00 E. D. Garber, judge... 5.00 M. F. Springer, judge... 5.00 Walter C. Smith, judge... 5.00 F. A. Garber, clerk... 5.00 E. C. Smith, clerk... 5.00 M. F. Springer, returning ballots and supplies... 2.20 James H. Alldredge, arranging booths and lights... 1.00 M. C. Freestone, judge... 5.00 W. W. Crees, judge... 5.00 S. W. Robbins, judge... 5.00 J. B. Riddle, clerk... 5.00 J. W. McLaughlin, clerk... 5.00 J. B. Riddle, rent for G. A. R. hall... 4.00 J. W. McLaughlin, arranging booths... 1.00 S. W. Robbins, returning ballots and supplies... 2.50 Amos Brazelton, judge... 6.00 W. F. Fletcher, judge... 6.00 Wayne Gammon, judge... 6.00 Frank Chastain, clerk... 6.00 Homer W. Townsley, clerk... 6.00 W. F. Fletcher, returning ballots and supplies... 2.60 Homer W. Townsley, cleaning school house and care of booths... 1.00 J. H. Nish, judge... 6.00 J. C. Overholzer, judge... 6.00 F. C. Lewis, judge... 6.00 C. R. Garton, clerk... 6.00 J. F. Worden, clerk... 6.00 Frank Lewis, returning ballots and supplies... 3.30 G. L. Terry, room rent for election... 4.00 C. F. Smith, judge... 5.25 Chas. France, judge... 5.25 W. A. Grenawalt, judge... 5.25 T. B. Nicholson, clerk... 5.25 J. F. Jones, clerk... 5.25 W. A. Grenawalt, returning ballots and supplies... 3.80 J. F. Jones, room rent for election... 4.00 J. F. Jones, arranging booths... 4.50 C. D. Mallette, judge... 4.50 T. A. Churchill, judge... 4.50 Fred Judd, judge... 4.50 S. H. Amos, clerk... 4.50 J. L. Still, clerk... 4.50 Fred Judd, returning ballots and supplies... 3.30 Willis Hine, arranging booths... 1.00 W. H. Baker, judge... 4.50 A. C. Baker, judge... 4.50 J. A. Buchanan, judge... 4.50 I. H. McPhetridge, clerk... 4.50 O. M. Jordan, clerk... 4.50 A. C. Baker, returning ballots and supplies... 3.80 O. M. Jordan, room rent for election... 4.00 Bert Youngs, judge... 4.75 A. A. McWilliams, judge... 4.75 H. R. Stover, judge... 4.75 Ora Hagan, clerk... 4.75 J. W. Chew, clerk... 4.75 H. R. Stover, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 J. W. Chew, room rent for election and padlock... 3.25 Marion Brammer, judge... 4.50 A. L. Sears, judge... 4.50 G. W. Smith, judge... 4.50 R. C. Fulton, clerk... 4.50 Ben Woolley, clerk... 4.50 A. L. Sears, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 A. L. Sears, cleaning school house... 2.00 G. G. Hamilton, judge... 5.25 M. R. Sanger, judge... 5.25 H. D. Traupl, judge... 5.25 A. G. Smith, clerk... 5.25 C. L. Belding, clerk... 5.25 A. G. Smith, room rent for election... 2.50 A. G. Smith, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 J. N. McJimsey, constable for election... 2.00 P. R. Barr, judge... 4.50 G. C. Bright, judge... 4.50 O. L. Peck, judge... 4.50 Burr Crum, clerk... 4.50 H. E. Cozad, clerk... 4.50 Burr Crum, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 O. L. Peck, cleaning room... 2.00 John W. Johnson, repairing booths... 2.00 J. L. McLain, judge... 5.50 J. G. Flora, judge... 5.50 Chas. Rudibaugh, judge... 5.50 O. L. Frasier, clerk... 5.50 O. L. Frasier, clerk... 5.50 J. L. McLain, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 J. R. Hallinger, room rent... 3.00 O. L. Frasier, arranging...

M. Bronson, judge... 6.00 T. L. Hembrey, judge... 6.00 Frank Bryant, judge... 6.00 W. H. Phillips, clerk... 6.00 L. M. Frost, clerk... 6.00 M. Bronson, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 W. H. Phillips, arranging and repairing booths... 2.20 Geo. Chick, policeman for election... 2.00 G. W. Grimm, judge... 6.00 Joseph Brown, judge... 6.00 J. A. Burns, judge... 6.00 Geo. Poland, clerk... 6.00 Geo. Poland, returning ballots and supplies... 3.80 J. C. Brothers, room rent for election... 2.50 Eugene Massey, judge... 5.25 S. J. Grogan, judge... 5.25 S. M. Bracewell, judge... 5.25 E. H. Carver, clerk... 5.25 Gideon Broline, clerk... 5.25 E. H. Carver, returning ballots and supplies... 3.00 E. H. Carver, arranging booths... 2.00 A. H. Perkins, constable for election... 2.00 F. H. Cozad, judge... 4.25 Peter Cruickshank, judge... 4.25 F. A. Gardner, judge... 4.25 S. G. Mitchell, clerk... 4.25 T. H. Schenck, clerk... 4.25 Presbyterian church, room rent for election... 3.00 J. L. Mitchell, arranging booths... 1.00 F. H. Cozad, returning ballots and supplies... 5.00 J. R. Conroy, judge... 4.75 Guy Chambers, judge... 4.75 J. J. Evans, judge... 4.75 M. A. Gammill, clerk... 4.75 J. F. Penniwell, clerk... 4.75 M. A. Gammill, returning ballots and supplies... 5.00 J. M. Gardner, judge... 4.25 E. G. Monroe, judge... 4.25 Marion Woodard, judge... 4.25 J. W. Long, clerk... 4.25 Geo. W. Sears, clerk... 4.25 J. M. Gardner, returning ballots and supplies... 5.00 Ballew Lumber Co., room rent for election... 4.00 At five o'clock board adjourned. W. M. FROST, Chairman. R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Auditor.

The following named persons were declared nominated as candidates for the republican and democrat parties, at the primary election held June 1, 1914, for county and township offices set forth opposite each respectively.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. State Representative: H. C. Bone. County Auditor: A. W. Stearns. County Treasurer: Elba Shewmaker.

County Clerk: W. A. Poush. County Recorder: Will Gardner. County Sheriff: F. L. Lorey. County Attorney: J. S. Parrish. County Coroner: H. R. Layton. Member Board of Supervisors: W. M. Frost.

Member Board of Supervisors: H. L. Northrup. Bloomington Township. Justice of the Peace: None.

Trustees: James H. Martin, Irwin Batho, John Stricker. Township Clerk: C. T. Rhoades. Assessor: J. H. Sisco.

Burrell Township, Davis City. Justice of the Peace: Grant Malory. Constable: L. H. Shoemaker.

Trustees: W. H. Bedell, Perry E. Bruner, F. W. Sellers. Township Clerk: Geo. P. Campbell. Assessor: J. T. Matterson.

Burrell Township, Terre Haute. Justice of the Peace: Grant Malory. Constable: L. H. Shoemaker.

Trustees: W. H. Bedell, Perry E. Bruner, F. W. Sellers. Township Clerk: Geo. P. Campbell. Assessor: J. T. Matterson.

Center Township. Justice of the Peace: L. D. Garber. Constable: None.

Township Clerk: Calvin Ryan. Assessor: Sam Garber. Decatur Township. Justice of the Peace: None.

Constable: G. A. Havens. Trustees: L. V. Tullis, M. Dingman, J. F. Rumley.

Township Clerk: J. B. Riddle. Assessor: Wm. Akers. Eden Township. Justice of the Peace: None.

Constable: None. Trustees: None. Township Clerk: None. Assessor: None.

Franklin Township. Justice of the Peace: L. G. Jamison. Constable: G. L. Terry.

Trustees: L. G. Luce, Assessor: J. F. Howell. Township Clerk: J. F. Worden.

Fayette Township. Justice of the Peace: Robert Turner, Robert M. Elvin.

Constables: A. J. Yarrington, O. D. Lysinger. Trustees: C. F. Smith, C. E. Blair, J. E. Denielson.

Township Clerk: H. E. Gelatt. Assessor: None. Garden Grove Township, Garden Grove. Justice of the Peace: W. H. Webster, W. H. Sutton.

ardson. Constable: None. Trustees: E. E. Graham, A. B. McClaran, M. Linden.

Township Clerk: J. W. Chew. Assessor: Hayes McClaran. Long Creek Township. Justice of the Peace: J. M. Allen.

Constable: None. Trustees: Mart Sanger, C. F. Pierce, I. E. McMurtrey.

Township Clerk: None. Assessor: E. H. Holt. Morgan Township. Justice of the Peace: Roy Perkins, E. G. Keaton.

Constable: H. E. Bright. Trustees: C. C. Bright, L. E. Young, O. L. Peck.

Township Clerk: Burr Crum. Assessor: H. R. Perkins. New Buda Township. Justice of the Peace: W. H. McCalla, W. R. Manchester.

Constable: Garvin Manchester. Trustees: H. G. Scott, U. G. Griffith, R. C. Bolon.

Township Clerk: W. A. Cummings. Assessor: Chas. E. Weable. Richland Township. Justice of the Peace: None.

Constable: None. Trustees: T. T. Beck, J. A. Burns. Township Clerk: None.

Assessor: None. Woodland Township. Justice of the Peace: None.

Constable: None. Trustees: None. Township Clerk: None. Assessor: None.

Leon, 1st Ward. Justice of the Peace: A. R. Warford. Constable: J. H. Evans, Geo. Myers.

Leon, 2nd Ward. Justice of the Peace: A. R. Warford. Constable: J. H. Evans, Geo. Myers.

Leon, 3rd Ward. Justice of the Peace: A. R. Warford. Constable: J. H. Evans, Geo. Myers.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. State Representative: M. F. Thompson. County Auditor: Walter Osborn.

County Treasurer: John W. Wasson. County Clerk: E. E. Beck. County Recorder: E. Vere Roberts.

County Sheriff: John Fulton. County Attorney: None. County Coroner: J. B. Horner.

Member Board of Supervisors: H. T. Rauch. P. Hastings. Board of Supervisors: L. P. Hastings.

Bloomington Township. Justice of the Peace: None. Constable: None.

Trustees: A. M. Hickman, J. E. Woodmansee, Vance Foster. Township Clerk: None.

Assessor: H. S. Brown. Burrell Township, Davis City. Justice of the Peace: L. A. Brown.

Constable: None. Trustees: J. F. Parker, Dell Euritt. Township Clerk: Dow Asbach.

Assessor: John Benton. Center Township. Justice of the Peace: None.

Constable: None. Trustees: W. T. Coons, M. F. Springer, F. M. Gittinger.

Township Clerk: Geo. Sanger. Assessor: Alva Woodmansee. Decatur Township. Justice of the Peace: S. W. Chamberlin, W. D. Shelton.

Constable: Roy Shelton. Trustees: Chas. McCann, Leroy Euritt, W. W. Crees.

Township Clerk: None. Assessor: John Hanner. Eden Township. Justice of the Peace: B. F. Robinson, Frank Cox.

Constable: J. W. McNelley. Trustees: Roy Gammon, Lonzo Fulton, J. B. McDaniel.

Township Clerk: Frank Chastain. Assessor: Milton Manchester. Franklin Township. Justice of the Peace: None.

Constable: None. Trustees: None. Assessor: E. E. Tabler. Township Clerk: None.

Fayette Township. Justice of the Peace: A. B. Young, Chas. H. Barrows.

Assessor: C. E. Ramsey. Morgan Township. Justice of the Peace: R. F. Dunham, J. F. Shockey.

Constable: Harry Ellis. Trustees: H. O. Petty, J. B. Robinson, J. S. Pixley.

Township Clerk: F. E. Osborn. Assessor: A. C. Dunham. New Buda Township. Justice of the Peace: Willard Lovell, F. P. Cartwright.

Constable: Chas. Terry, Wm. Burrell. Trustees: I. N. Jeffries, Oscar Judd, J. M. Jones.

Township Clerk: J. M. Howell. Assessor: None. Richland Township. Justice of the Peace: H. L. Brammer.

Constable: John Hopkins, Robt. Brammer. Trustees: J. M. McConnell, Geo. W. Grimm, Bird McKee.

Township Clerk: L. T. Greenland. Assessor: Ira E. Brown. Woodland Township. Justice of the Peace: J. P. Flynn, S. R. Karns.

Constable: F. G. Groves, D. D. Snyder. Trustees: S. J. Grogan, Roy Beavers, E. J. Wilson.

Township Clerk: Pearl Coontz. Assessor: E. H. Carver. Leon, 1st Ward. Justice of the Peace: John Woodmansee Sr., J. J. Walls.

Constable: James Moore, I. T. Evans. Leon, 2nd Ward. Justice of the Peace: John Woodmansee Sr., J. J. Walls.

Constable: James Moore, I. T. Evans. Leon, 3rd Ward. Justice of the Peace: John Woodmansee Sr., J. J. Walls.

Constable: James Moore, I. T. Evans. W. M. FROST, Chairman. R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Auditor.

Iowa Weather. By the Chairman of the Iowa State-Wide Publicity Commission.

We sometimes forget that among the other natural advantages Iowa has weather unsurpassed—or remembering it, we forget to talk about it.

In the month of February, 1913, Iowa at Des Moines had sixty-four hours of sunshine as against fifty-eight in Los Angeles, and in the same month Iowa had sixteen pleasant days while our California friends enjoyed but nine—but they talk about their nine pleasant days while we talk about our twelve unpleasant days.

Two years ago according to the records of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Iowa had seven hours of sunshine out of every ten when sunshine was possible.

It is cold in Iowa in the winter, but only sufficiently so to disintegrate the soil and to put it into prime condition for cultivation, and while it sometimes becomes hot in the summer, very seldom is the heat oppressive or long continued. In Iowa extremes of heat or cold are tempered by the dryness of the atmosphere at the time such extremes occur, while in many other states notably those contiguous to great bodies of water, people undergo considerable discomfort during extremes in weather on account of the prevailing humidity.

Iowans ought also to remember that here weather is almost invariably seasonable; for example, during the six months in which crops are planted and matured, from April to September inclusive, we have seventy-two per cent of our total annual rainfall while during the four months in which the growth is most active, that is from May to August, inclusive, fifty-four per cent of the annual precipitation occurs.

The death rate in Iowa is low, due to some extent to the reasonableness of our weather.

These are things that Iowa people ought to explain to their neighbors who forget the bright days and growl about the occasional cloudy ones. The manifold blessings in Iowa need to be heralded from one end of the state to the other in order that the state may take its proper place in the estimation of the people of this country.

Iowa needs advertising, first at home, and then abroad. As long as we live in Iowa, let us speak well of it—let us look for its virtues rather than for its faults.

Iowa roads must be dragged. This is the edict that is to go out from the office of the highway commission. Complaints from all over the state that the dragging feature of the new road law is being utterly ignored have determined the members of the commission to take decisive action. The new law is absolutely mandatory on the question of dragging. The township must expend not less than one mill tax levy for dragging township roads. There is no alternative. The road superintendent is under bond to see that this is done. The dragging of county roads is in the hands of county supervisors. They are specifically charged with seeing that the work is done. They must expend whatever sum is necessary. They are not limited. The commission has been so tied up with getting the road and bridge building of the state properly lined up for the year that they have had no time to put on the dragging feature. Now the opportunity has come, and the active campaign for the enforcement of the law will start at once.

Big Bartlett Barn Burns. The barn on the Bartlett farm just south of town was discovered on fire Sunday morning about six o'clock and nothing could be done to save it. Clarence Bartlett who lives on the farm lost all his implements, and harness, a considerable amount of grain and other feed. The cause of the fire is not known.

It seems there has been entirely too many big barns burn in this section recently. It is barely possible a fire bug has bitten again.—Garden Grove Express.

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